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Student Growth Research

Research confirms that the greatest school-related impact on a student's achievement is that student's teacher (Hanushek, Kain, & Rivkin, 1998; Haycock, 1998; Carey, 2004). Kentucky includes a local and a state contribution for Student Growth in the Professional Growth & Effectiveness System (PGES).

[What Other States are Doing](#) A U.S. Department of Education review of state websites on the use of Student Learning Objectives in teacher evaluation systems

[What the Literature Says](#) A U.S. Department of Education report on using alternative student growth measures in evaluating teacher performance

Videos to Support the Use of Student Growth Goals

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